



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SECURE YOUR LOAD DAY

WHEREAS: Driving with an unsecured load is unlawful and may lead to injury, death, or property damage; and

WHEREAS: According to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, more than 200,000 crashes occurred on U.S. roadways from 2012 to 2016 as a result of road debris; and

WHEREAS: Approximately 39,000 injuries and more than 500 deaths due to road debris were reported between 2011 and 2014; and

WHEREAS: Roughly two-thirds of crashes caused by road debris are the result of items falling from a vehicle due to improper maintenance and unsecured loads; and

WHEREAS: Debris from unsecured loads may also lead to additional litter on Georgia's interstates and freeways, causing serious health and environmental hazards; and

WHEREAS: By securely affixing every load, motorists can help to ensure the safety of others and improve the conditions of our roadways; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2018, as SECURE YOUR LOAD DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Ritz

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